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To the friends of Temperance and the  
public generally we now make our appeal  
in behalf of this paper. The publisher  
feeling it a matter of importance to the in-  
terest of the Temperance cause in the Dis-  
trict, as well as the general interest of the  
cause, and having been, as he conceives,  
Providentially placed in a situation at this  
time when he can mingle this interest with  
that of the business men, and thereby ren-  
der a double service to the community, and  
still further open a medium of communica-  
tion by which our principles may be ex-  
tended far and wide, at a cheap rate, so  
as not only to be able to put a daily paper  
regularly to press, but also a weekly; and  
still further, be able to do any other print-  
ing the public may be pleased to have done;  
and he assures them that they shall have  
no cause of complaint. He has made ar-  
rangements by which he can devote his  
time to the interest of the office and the pa-  
per; and, having employed Mr. Charles W.  
Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to  
conduct the printing, he has no doubt but  
that general satisfaction will be given. We  
shall make arrangements to have the earliest  
news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the pa-  
per up to this time to pay up, as the affairs  
of the tri-weekly must be closed. They  
will perceive that we are about to give  
them a better paper, double the number, at  
the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will  
be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its  
columns will be enriched by original articles  
on subjects calculated to interest, instruct,  
and benefit its readers. It is intended so to  
blend variety, amusement, and instruction,  
as that the various tastes of its patrons may  
be (as far as it is practicable) gratified.  
Commerce, Literature, and Science, and  
every other subject of interest, not inconsis-  
tent with Temperance and morality, will re-  
ceive the earnest attention of the publisher.  
Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal  
character will be admitted.

### A Card.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his  
customers, and the public generally, that he  
has, for the present, removed his Boot and Shoe  
establishment on the opposite side of the street,  
next door to Mr. Kinchey's confectionary, and  
opposite to Mr. Dyer's Auction Store, South side of  
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th  
streets, where he can be found at all times, ready  
to execute any orders he may be favored with,  
at the shortest notice, and in the best and most fash-  
ionable style. He would also wish his customers  
and the public generally, to take notice that his en-  
tire stock will be sold, from and after this date, at  
Cost, and no mistake. To those wishing to pur-  
chase, he would say call and see his stock, consist-  
ing of almost every article, size, quality and price,  
in his line of business, worn by gentlemen, ladies,  
boys, misses, youths and children.

THOMAS B. GRIFFIN.

N. B. The subscriber has on hand between 200  
and 300 pairs black and white satin, and black and  
white Kid slippers of the finest quality, at \$1 25  
per pair.  
T. B. G.  
March 25-1f

JUDSON'S PORTRAIT.—Subscriptions  
will be received at Wm. Q. Fower's book-store,  
corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 10th street, for  
copies of the Portrait of Dr. Judson, now in course  
of preparation, and soon to be published under the  
direction of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions,  
at the following prices: Lithograph, on good paper,  
25 cents; on fine board, 50 cents; steel engraving,  
on common plate paper, \$1; India proof impressions,  
\$2. The Portrait is from a Painting by Harding,  
and is in size nine inches by eleven.  
Feb 6-4f

### FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, on accommodating terms,  
the following property, to wit: THE BRICK  
HOUSE now occupied for the publication of the  
Columbian Fountain, four TWO STORY FRAME  
HOUSES, and A COTTAGE, fronting on First  
street South, fronting the Capitol. Application  
can be made either at my dwelling, near the Rail-  
road, or Lumber Yard office, Seventh street, near  
the Canal, where all kinds of BUILDING MA-  
TERIALS, together with CEMENT, CALCIN-  
ED PLASTER, COAL, &c., &c., can be had  
cheap for cash or short credit.  
Feb 17, 1846.—1f JOHN PURDY,

### BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,  
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,  
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-  
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal  
Property, attended to at any place within the city.  
March 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-  
ner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Car-  
riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept  
in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,  
House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.  
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can  
be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-  
ecuted at the shortest notice.

HOMEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of  
Philadelphia), tenders his professional ser-  
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,  
as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medi-  
cine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.  
Dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas-  
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue,  
a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-  
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.  
Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,  
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh  
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate  
prices.  
March 11-1f

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,  
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps  
a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and  
Smithing Establishment, successor to John  
Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's  
Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received  
from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance  
of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber,  
Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and  
6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

D. R. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his  
professional services to the citizens of Wash-  
ington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How-  
ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,  
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store,  
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th  
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.  
March 12-1f

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south  
side Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and  
10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-  
nished to order. Old blinds retimbered and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House Car-  
penter and Joiner on K street, shop corner K  
and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,  
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Store Manufacturer.  
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side  
Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third-street, Wash-  
ington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,  
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth,  
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and  
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to  
Todd's Hat Store. Feb 25-1y

### CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK & SON,  
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th  
streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods:  
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,  
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass,  
and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every  
variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms,  
Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a va-  
riety of articles too numerous to mention. Apr 16

I. S. BALL,  
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.  
April 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.  
April 22-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,  
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,  
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at  
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING  
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches,  
already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by  
SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.  
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,  
as above.  
April 2-1f

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,  
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, has received his full stock of Boots and  
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-  
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-  
ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,  
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME  
SAND, AND CEMENT,  
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.  
Nov. 4 2—

D. CLAGETT & CO.,  
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY  
GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS,  
CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.

Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily re-  
ceived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by  
B. HOMANS,  
April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,  
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,  
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side.  
"Hearse kept, and funerals attended to."  
Nov. 4-7

### Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.  
HAS just opened an entire new and well select-  
ed assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and  
Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-  
sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they  
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-  
cles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery  
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and  
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-  
man Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons,  
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and  
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving  
Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and  
Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel  
and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wait-  
ers, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-  
lain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and  
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans,  
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,  
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe  
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warle Irons, Sad  
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills,  
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,  
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,  
Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and  
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Spar-  
ables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,  
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad  
Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches,  
and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap  
Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten  
back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fast-  
eners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash  
Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes,  
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture  
Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass  
Haj and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel  
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons,  
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,  
Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs,  
Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters,  
Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron  
Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and  
Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes,  
Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and  
English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c.  
All of which, he will sell as low as can be had  
at any regular Hardware House in the city.  
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—  
We have just returned from the North with an  
extensive assortment of the above-named articles,  
and are now ready to supply our customers with  
the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-  
matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and  
promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,  
Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-  
tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of  
English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and  
side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine  
article of Purses, all of which we are determined  
to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and  
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,  
Pennsylvania Avenue. Nov 4-1f

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND  
GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER  
corner of Virginia Avenue L and 9th street, near the  
Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west  
side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge  
—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which  
he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits  
a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry,  
Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manu-  
factures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on  
the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest  
notice. All orders thankfully received and prom-  
ptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.  
N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done  
on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest  
notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made  
look equal to new. Dec 18-6m

### LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:

Painting done by the art of HOCUS FOCUS.  
THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Orna-  
mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and  
Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the  
prompt execution of work at all times, on the most  
reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between  
G and H streets. March 12-1f

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated  
mines of the Maryland Mining Com-  
pany, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-  
fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or  
smaller quantity, at  
J. PURDY'S  
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.  
Feb 6-1f

GRAND DICTIONNAIRE FRANCAIS—  
Anglais, et Anglais Francais; by Professors  
Fleming and Tibbins. In two large quarto vo-  
lumes.  
"Révisé d'après la sixième édition du Diction-  
naire de l'Académie Française, le complément de ce  
dictionnaire, la dernière édition de Chambarns,  
Garnier, et J. Descarrières, le Dictionnaire Gram-  
matical de Laveau, et le Lexique Universel de  
Boiste, les Dictionnaires Anglais de Johnson, Todd,  
Ash, Webster, et Crabbe, et les principaux ouvrages  
technologiques de l'une et l'autre langue;"  
and containing all the words in use in both langua-  
ges, together with the obsolete terms connected  
with polite literature; technical terms used in the  
arts, sciences, and manufactures, in the naval and  
military sciences, in law, trade, and commerce; geo-  
graphical and mythological terms, with the com-  
pactness of English words for the use of the  
French student, and of French words for the Eng-  
lish; accurate and discriminating definitions, with  
examples and illustrations tending to display and  
fix the signification, import, rank, and character, of  
each individual word; peculiar constructions, modes  
of speech, idioms, sayings, and proverbs; etymology,  
exhibiting words in their origin and affinities;  
grammar, synonymy, &c. Published in Paris in  
1845. Imported (a single copy only) by  
Feb 7-1f F. TAYLOR.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes-  
sional services to the citizens of Washington.  
Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Messrs.  
Brown's Hotel. April 11-3m

### NEW FLOUR STORE.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the  
north side of water street, opposite Messrs.  
Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all  
the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to  
make it the interest of dealers in the article to give  
him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-  
fits.  
Feb 7-1f LEWIS BROOKS,  
Water street, Georgetown.

## POETRY.

Its words

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break  
Fresh from the fount of feeling!—Percival.

For the Columbian Fountain.

### ANACREON AT FAULT.

Drink!—drink! sings old Anacreon;  
And thus his sapient reasons run,—  
"The parched earth drinks the grateful rain,  
And trees her pleteous moisture drain;  
The sea absorbs the flowing streams,  
And it is drunk by Sol's hot beams:  
The moon imbibes his glowing light,  
And thence she shines so fair and bright:  
Then why, my friends, why should ye think  
It crime if I should also drink?"  
His friends were right—red wine he swilled,  
With foolish thoughts his brain was filled;  
And thus his reasoning, seeming wise,  
Is folly in another's eyes:  
For earth, and trees, and sun, and sea,  
Drink water in its purity;  
Whilst light the modest moon drinks up,  
From the sun's never-failing cup.  
Thus, to my friends, I beg to say,  
Imitate their example, pray!—  
Drink only water pure and bright,  
And quaff the sun's life-giving light!  
Follow but nature in her ways,  
And health, and joy, and length of days,  
Plenty in "basket and in store,"  
Are yours: nor like the bard of yore,  
Will you, carousing, die at last,  
With a hard grape-stone sticking fast  
Within your gullet. Heaven forbid  
That you should die as the Teian did!†  
W. L. S.

\* The above is a translation of his nineteenth  
Ode, which details his reasons for drinking.

† "There is something so remarkable in the man-  
ner of his death, that it seems more in accordance  
with what might be termed poetical justice than  
with the sober strain of history, were it not a fact  
asserted by writers of credit and reputation. He  
was choked with a grape-stone as he was regaling  
on some new wine, and expired in the eighty-fifth  
year of his age."

## CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this  
is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and  
religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger  
than they were before."

## ROBERT DE VERE.

BY CHARLES WILSON, U. S. A.

In a very short time the father and son  
were rolling towards the humble house of  
the humble Peter White, the new tenant.  
Peter White was one of those individuals  
who can bear the reverses of fortune with-  
out a sigh, one of those who appear to pos-  
sess the faculty of performing with fair abi-  
lity, and honest integrity, the duties of ev-  
ery situation which circumstances may  
place them in; he had once been rich, own-  
ed a fine farm in the vicinity of an Eastern  
city, but in an unguarded moment he gave  
his name to a friend; that friend was a  
wretch, and in an hour he lost the accumu-  
lation of years, was reduced from affluence  
to a comparative state of poverty, stripped  
of all, but the manly energy of his charac-  
ter, the honest integrity of his soul, and  
what he wisely prized above his wealth, a  
wife who could look upon him with pride  
in his prosperity, and love him with still  
deeper devotion, in his adversity; a daugh-  
ter, the first pledge of their mutual affec-  
tion, who was all a fond father, or doating  
mother, could wish; fair, lovely, just burst-  
ing from the bud of childhood into the full  
blown rose of womanhood. We cannot de-  
scribe her beauty; but gentle reader, use  
your imagination; personify beauty, twine  
all the garlands of virtue around her fair  
brow, color the image with all the bright  
tints fancy affords, and call it Jane White;  
your imagination will be little, if any, be-  
yond the reality. Father, mother, daughter,  
were standing in their little garden when  
the carriage of De Vere stopped at the gate;  
the old man smiled, and looked at his wife  
—they thought of other days.

Robert and his father alighted, entered  
the garden, the first salutations were pass-  
ed, and the father turned to introduce his  
son to the lovely daughter of his tenant; but  
an introduction was unnecessary, the eyes  
of Robert and the beautiful girl had met,  
their gaze was long, but 'twas sufficient to  
melt their souls into one, to bind their  
hearts with the affection of years, to consoli-  
date their spirits, to make them one. Men  
may scoff at the idea of love at first sight;  
may maintain with eloquence and logic that  
it takes years to bind two people together;  
that words must be spoken, deeds perform-

ed, ere that confidence can be produced,  
without which no love can exist, this may  
all sound like reason, but how often facts  
prove it to be folly. Souls sometimes  
meet which in a moment melt into one, and  
feel all the sweet thrills of love, as deep  
and pure as if time had planted the first  
seed of affection, and waited for the season  
to have produced a thousand flowers from  
the one seed. Whether souls are thus  
matched in Heaven, and left to fate, or cir-  
cumstances, we do not know; but this we  
do know, that if Robert Devere and Jane  
White had known and loved for years, their  
hearts could not have been bound closer,  
than that one long, melting and soul ex-  
plaining look bound them—they felt that  
each possessed the others happiness. Rob-  
ert's father had noticed nothing of the ac-  
tions of his son, of his fond looks, half  
uttered sighs, which he could not suppress,  
and which tinged even his bright smiles  
with tints of fascinating sadness.

The business was concluded, the old  
men turn, the lovers feel that they must  
part—a low fervent, "We'll meet again"—  
a look that told as plain as eyes can speak,  
"I hope so," and the parents face towards  
home to think of business—their offspring  
to dream of love.

We need not follow Robert through the  
various degrees of affection, need not paint  
his bliss, his joy, his hopes, his troubles or  
his fears—his still remaining at home long  
after the period assigned for his entering  
the busy world. We need not enter the  
deep recesses of his bosom, and drag to  
light the hidden feelings of his heart; nor  
need we raise the veil that hides the deep  
emotions, the blissful feelings that cluster  
around the heart of the tender object of  
his affections. Suffice it to say, that days,  
months, were spent enjoying the purest,  
highest pleasure, earth affords—a foretaste  
of Heaven's joy—the full, clear knowl-  
edge of loving, and being beloved in re-  
turn. Their vows were plighted, the low,  
sweet murmured "yes" had been whis-  
pered in the ear of Robert, and all that was  
wanted to complete their happiness was  
their parent's approbation. Robert was  
doubtful of receiving this: he knew his  
father to be kind and affectionate, but at  
the same time stern, constant in his pur-  
poses, looking upon wealth more as a deity  
to be worshipped than as a gift of the Deity  
to be employed in disseminating happiness.  
He did not anticipate his sanction; he did  
not believe that he would give his con-  
sent, that he would receive his bride as a  
daughter; yet he must ask him, he felt in  
duty bound to do so, but he had come to a  
firm determination to consummate his love,  
no matter whether a father smiled or frown-  
ed, and he now but waited for a fit oppor-  
tunity to make his request, and to declare  
his fixed purpose. He did not wait long.  
The day following the formation of this  
resolution, his father proposed a walk. It  
was readily accepted. Arm in arm, uncon-  
sciously they went their way towards a  
wife's and a mother's grave. Robert was  
not aware of it until he arrived within a  
few paces of the slab that recorded the  
name and virtues of a deceased parent. He  
looked up, beheld it, and thought that no  
better time, no fitter place could occur for  
asking his father's permission or declaring  
his firm resolve.

(To be concluded.)

PIANOS! PIANOS!! PIANOS!!!—THE  
subscriber respectfully informs the public that  
he has now on hand and for sale several new and  
fashionable Pianos of the best German manu-  
facturers, and of the most beautiful patterns—one  
of them a very splendid one. They are all of fine  
tone and easy touch. In fact they are not excelled  
by any instruments now in the District. He has  
just finished one of his own make. This instru-  
ment is particularly recommended. Also, several  
second hand Pianos for sale. Keeps constantly on  
hand second-hand pianos. J. F. KAHL,  
Piano Forte Maker and Importer, south side Penn-  
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